



**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
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PROCESSING SYSTEM

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Sir:

Applicants herewith petition the Commissioner for Patents under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3) for a one-month extension of time for filing this response from August 3, 2004, to September 3, 2004. Submitted herewith is a check in the amount of \$880, which includes \$110 to cover the cost of the extension. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 50-1266.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.